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GARDEN OF EDEN IN RED LAKE VALLEY

There are those who make the claim that the Garden of Eden, told of in the Bible, has at last been found to have been in Red Lake Valley. However presumptuous that claim may be, it is a fact that in Red Lake Valley the desert has indeed been made to quicken, and that the soil is yielding generously.

Last Sunday the editor of the News enjoyed the privilege of visiting this valley and of viewing a number of the fields of potatoes and grain, there.

Mr. King W. Baker's crops were the first reached. His Red Turkey winter wheat is now in the shock and looks as promising as it did before cutting. It should exceed twenty bushels to the acre if Mr. Baker succeeds in getting it in the stack before the doves make too serious an inroad upon it. The oats are headed out and promise a heavy yield.

Mr. Baker plans to purchase a tractor and put in a hundred acres of wheat this fall.

Mr. McGee's as seen from the road looked very promising. His acreage was not learned.

Mr. Thomasson has something that rivals a gold mine in his forty acres of spuds. These are in fine condition and have already set on good sized potatoes. He has a few acres of spring wheat, also, that was recently passed upon by a representative of the Department of Agriculture, as being good for a yield of thirty bushels to the acre. Mr. Thomasson's oats are large and well headed and he has several acres of corn and a good sized patch of beans, both of which promise a good yield.

Mr. Thomasson has under construction a large cellar that will serve to store a number of car loads of potatoes. Mr. Thomasson will not be at the mercy of the early fall market.

At Mr. McLean's homestead an interesting spectacle was witnessed. A large stream of water was seen running into his dam from a rain that had fallen a little earlier in the day, near the Sitgreaves, while the ground was dry at the McLean ranch. When it comes to potatoes, those of Mr. McLean would certainly be hard to beat. The vines are almost too large but they are full of bloom and promise a heavy yield. His corn and oats, too, are excellent.

The approach of night brot the tour of inspection to a close all too soon, but from all information that could be gathered, the other crops in the Valley are of the same thrifty and promising variety. The editor hopes to be able to view the other farms at a later date.

For Sale—Four room house and five lots. H. M. GOSS

Methodist S. S. Board Meets
The Sunday school board of the Methodist Church met yesterday evening at the church. These business meetings are always the occasion of a jolly supper for the board, some of the members taking charge of the menu and all contributing to a most pleasant evening, the business being conducted informally after the supper.

AMATEUR FARMERS COMBAT THE PEST

The potato bugs, family pests, of many of our ranchers, have not limited their activities to ranch life only, but are also about town. One dandy patch of spuds which has received attention from the pest is that owned by Miss Bertha Peet and Miss Georgia Alcorn. This patch is near the Perrin residence, and is one of the finest of the smaller crops around. The potato bugs have initiated the owners into the trials and tribulations of combating the H. C. L. with the hoe. Armed with reliable old fashioned sprinkling cans filled with paries green solution, Misses Peet and Alcorn have worked energetically and faithfully to save their crop and may succeed in doing so as it is reported that they are doing a better job of spraying than the average rancher does with high priced spraying apparatus. All of which proves that experience is not the only thing that counts.

Returned from California

Erle Polson and Clyde Polson who went to Los Angeles last week to make application for entry in the navy found that everything was closed. As the reserve list does not offer advantages as to choice both of the young men have returned to Williams.

"Cyclone" Jim Robertson was in town Tuesday, from his ranch. He reports that crops in his vicinity are fine. His oats and other things are in good shape as the rains have been plentiful. He has his eye on some fine bucks in that section.

Mr. Robert Wente purchased two carloads of cattle at Flagstaff last week and shipped them to his ranch at Chafender.

Harry Gray was in from Bellemont Tuesday.

Nine white men supplied with only a few rounds of ammunition and a small quantity of provisions are barricaded in a dugout 50 miles north of Globe, Arizona, surrounded by a mob of about 100 striking Indians and Mexicans. Cowboys from the Tonto section and forest service rangers from Roosevelt are on the way to the mines with help.

How Do You Pronounce

"allies"?
G. S. Platten makes something of a hobby of orthography and pronunciation and is not easily stumped on even the more unusual words. The other day "Kansas" Graham entered into an altercation with him regarding the proper pronunciation of the word "allies." George insisted that the word should be pronounced "al-liz" (with short a and broad i). Kansas would have it pronounced the same as "alleys." The editor of the News happened along the street and was drawn into the controversy. He confessed to pronouncing the word as Mr. Platten would have it, but thought that perhaps Mr. Graham was right. On looking the word up, it is found that Webster gives the decision unequivocally to "al-liz". As usual in matters of this kind, George was right.

DR. BARTLETT TO DEMONSTRATE BUG KILLER

With Hand Spray and Arsenate of Lead, Will Deal Death to Little Disturbers of Potato Raisers Dreams of Wealth

Dr. O. C. Bartlett was in Williams Tuesday and Wednesday looking into the condition of the potato crops about Williams with respect to potato bugs. He found some crops practically free from the beetles, while others are completely at the mercy of the voracious appetites of the little pests and threatened with complete ruin.

The doctor immediately telegraphed to Phoenix for a small man power spray and a supply of Arsenate of Lead, which he recommends as the best "bug medicine". The spray arrived Wednesday but the supply of arsenate of lead had miscarried and had not arrived Thursday afternoon. Much disappointed at this delay, the state "bug doctor" has gone back to Flagstaff where he previously took a survey of the prospective bug crop, to continue his work there. He will return to Williams again as soon as the poison arrives and give a demonstration of what he considers the best method of poisoning the pests.

The bug that is making the trouble at the present time, about Williams, is the striped Colorado Potato beetle. The long gray and brown potatoe or blister beetles, have ceased to make trouble. The rains usually suffice to put an end to the inroads of this insect. While at work it is more voracious than the more common Colorado beetle, having been known to completely devour a five acre field of potatoes in a single night, but it is also much more easily killed. It will never bother if the plants have been thoroughly treated to arsenate of lead, and it can be driven from the field into a fire trap.

The doctor's recipe for his favorite potato poison is two pounds of arsenate of lead to fifty gallons of soap suds. Common laundry soap will do for the suds.

Good Luck Continues

Misses Bull and Watson are expecting to harvest a fine crop of potatoes this season. The potato bugs still refuse to feast on their tubers and have saved a lot of worry and hard work thereby. The bugs are so prevalent this season that there are few gardeners as lucky as Miss Bull and Miss Watson. ---

Misses Watson, Bull, Margaret Watson and Louise Robinson spent yesterday on top of Bill Williams Mountain.

Mrs. Cochran and little grandson George, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore, left Wednesday evening on No. 10, for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Rounseville and son Forest left Saturday evening for Los Angeles where Dr. Rounseville hopes to get relief from the severe attack of rheumatism from which he has suffered lately.

W. C. Lefebvre, C. Dunlop and Judge Sine motored to the Cliffs yesterday.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL

AUG. 7th, 1917

The Common Council of the Town of Williams met in regular session August 7th at 7:30 p. m. at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order by the mayor and at roll call there were present, Mayor Watson, Councilmen Kirkpatrick and Miller, and Clerk Lee. Absent, Councilmen Reese and Melick.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The clerk read the monthly bills. On motion of Kirkpatrick, seconded by Miller, the bills were allowed as read with the exception of the bill of Ben Pearce for concrete crossings.

The Mayor was instructed to appoint a competent person to inspect the work on the crossings and the council accept the same before Mr. Pearce's bill be allowed.

Motion by Kirkpatrick seconded by Miller that the council pay Judge Doe \$100.00 for his services before the Corporation Commission, and also pay him for certified copies from the Clerk of the Court and the County Recorder.

Motion by Kirkpatrick seconded by Miller that the clerk be instructed to have assessment roll made for year 1917.

Motion by Kirkpatrick seconded by Miller that a building permit be granted Mrs. Geo. H. Reinhardt.

Motion by Kirkpatrick seconded by Miller that a building permit be granted Johnson & McConkey.

The question of the Light Company was brought up and after a general discussion it was decided to have the Citizens' Committee meet with the Council Committee August 8th and formulate plans for calling a bond election to take the Light Company over.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

JERRIE W. LEE,
Town Clerk

Government Hunter Kills Five Lions Near Here

Word was received last week by J. S. Ligon, of the U. S. biological office, Albuquerque, that J. R. Patterson, government lion hunter in the southwest district has killed five lions on the Tusayan national forest near Williams, Arizona.

Game conservationists as well as ranchers are elated over the kill. They report that the presence of mountain lions in this district makes the raising of horses very difficult. The lions are also destructive to the game. Many mountain sheep were reported killed last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daggs are spending the week in town.

Mr. R. J. Connors was here on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

Donofrio's Ice Cream every day at the Racket Store.

W. F. Thomasson was in from Red Lake Tuesday.

JUDGES PICKING PRIZE GARDENS THIS WEEK

F. O. Allen, county Immigration Commissioner, accompanied by Dr. Bartlett of the State Agricultural Commission and also assistant state entomologist, were in Williams, Tuesday, to pass upon the gardens of the competitors in the Boys' and Girls' Garden Contest. They found a number of very fine gardens and were delighted with the interest taken by the Williams contestants.

Few of the gardens have not yet been passed upon. A full report should be available next week, and if so, will be published in the News.

RED CROSS CLASSES

Red Cross classes in surgical dressing and like subjects will be held on Friday afternoons, only, in the future. The classes have been meeting on Wednesday and Friday afternoons of each week. All who can help are urgently requested to attend, as the supplies which can be made by these classes, are much needed at the front.

Mrs. T. J. Owens and children will leave for Redondo Beach, California Saturday. They expect to be away for several weeks.

Mrs. James Morehead was in from Rosebud Flat Tuesday. She reports that her farm is prospering and the crops good. She has 114 acres of potatoes also, 110 chickens and two fresh cows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Moore left Wednesday for Kansas City, having received word that Mr. Moore's father is very ill.

Donofrio's Ice Cream every day at the Racket Store.

Wanted — Agents to handle LOUISIANA - ARIZONA COPPER MINING COMPANY stock, best buy in the Warren MINING DISTRICT—valuable property held by this Company, address R. A. Clappitt, Bisbee, Arizona. adv.

Mr. Cauffman Fatally Injured

Word has been received of the death of Jake Cauffman in Phoenix. Mr. Cauffman was injured in an automobile accident and sustained internal injuries which caused his death Thursday night.

A number of children in Lordsburg, N. M. are ill with diphtheria, the infection of which it is claimed was in candy given them by a stranger two weeks ago.

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Mrs. Daniel McLean was in town to shop, Wednesday.

To Live in California

Mr. Walter Davidson left for San Bernardino Thursday. Mrs. Davidson and children will follow later and expect to make their home there.

Mr. Wall, superintendent of the San Bernardino division of the Santa Fe, passed thru Williams Thursday on his way to Flagstaff and Winslow.

Earl Rawlins has completed a new cement sidewalk and a new fence about his residence on Second Street.

Chas. Howe was in town Thursday. He reports crops are looking the best ever, and that they have plenty of rain.

RUSHING PLANS FOR RED LAKE BARBEQUE

Big Men Have Been Asked to Speak—Games and Sports are being provided—Abundance of Good Things to Eat are being Prepared

Plans for a big time at the Red Lake Barbecue are already nearing completion. The advertising committee, of which Mr. L. S. Williams is chairman, has spread news of the affair to all the neighboring towns and indications are that several thousand people from Northern Arizona will attend the barbecue.

It is planned to have addresses by prominent Arizonans, including Gov. Thos. Campbell, Judge Duffy, Dr. R. von Klein-Smid, Ex-Governor Hunt, and Hon. Wiley Jones. Some of these gentlemen have signified their intention of being present and word from the others is to the effect that, business permitting, they will come also.

The program for the day is as yet incomplete tho it includes cowboy sports and races, various amusement features in concessions, and a ball game. The latter likely will be Williams vs. Red Lake, tho there is a chance that some out of town team will grace the Diamond.

The feature of the day, of course, is the barbecue, which will be served at noon. The details for this are now being arranged and there will be no time lost waiting upon the host who will be present, and there will be no lack of good things to be eaten.

This is the third year that the Red Lake people have undertaken to entertain a large number of visitors and the success of the past years in not forgotten. The date should be kept in mind, Saturday, August 18.

William Johnson Dead

Mr. William Johnson, who had been employed at Camp 12, died Sunday at the local hospital and was buried Monday morning at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Fatal Accident Near Seligman

Donald H. Lewis, a pumper in the employ of the Santa Fe, was fatally injured when hurt by a flying belt which broke in the machinery with which he was working. The accident occurred on August 2, about six miles from Seligman. The funeral was held in Williams Saturday morning, interment being made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Mr. Lewis, of Scotch descent, was a man of about 39 years of age. He leaves a wife and four children, who live at Adamana. Mrs. Lewis had spent several months visiting at her home in England and just recently returned.

To Construct Concrete Houses

Baumann - Hinds Construction Company have a contract with the Santa Fe for the construction of modern concrete section houses at the stations along the Grand Canyon branch line. These will be model section houses including the unusual feature of baths.

There is a possibility that the Santa Fe will have the same kind of buildings put up all along the route.